

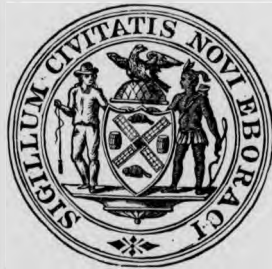
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending July 5, 1884.

Resolved, That Frank H. Tayler be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires July 7, 1884.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Resolved, That Henry M. Halsey be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires July 7, 1884.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Resolved, That the name of Hugh A. Taggart, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Hugh A. Taggart.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Resolved, That Henry H. Wilzin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry H. Wilzin, whose term of office expires July 27, 1884.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Resolved, That Thomas Auld, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert Adams, who has failed to qualify.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Resolved, That Farquhar J. McRae be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John H. Cusick, who has failed to qualify.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Resolved, That A. M. Ehrlich be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expired July 27, 1884.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Resolved, That the name of Thomas McKenna, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Thomas J. McKenna.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Resolved, That Gottlob Bollet be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Hiram J. Green, who has failed to qualify.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Whereas, The cost of properly repairing, painting and of putting up racks necessary to place books of record in an accessible position, and of doing other work necessary to keep in proper condition the property of the City in the Hall of Records, would amount to about two thousand five hundred dollars; and

Whereas, The nature and character of the work are such as to render it impracticable to advertise at public letting the same; therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have the said work done, and materials furnished by one or several contracts or orders, without public advertisement and letting, provided the cost so expended shall not exceed the said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars—to be paid from the appropriations of "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" and "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs" respectively, as provided by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 23, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1884.

Resolved, That James H. Maloney be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1884.

Resolved, That the two guide flags now in the Governor's Room, formerly the property of the Thirty-sixth Regiment, N. Y. State Volunteers, and deposited there by the said regiment at the close of the late war, be loaned to the Veteran Corps of said regiment, for use on the 10th day of July next, on condition that the Commandant of the said Veteran Corps shall be responsible to the Commissioner of Public Works for the safe return of the said flags on or before the 15th day of July next.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 2, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 292 and 293 of article XXXI. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:
Section 1. Section 292 of article XXXI. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "In addition to the foregoing, the sides of the blasts shall be covered with boughs, planking, or other material, sufficiently to prevent the blasts from blowing out at the sides"—so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 292. In all cases of blasting rock or stones within the City of New York, each blast, before firing it, shall be securely covered with six timbers of oak or hickory, not less than four inches thick, ten inches wide and ten feet long each, to be placed over and around each charge, and which said timbers shall be securely fastened together by an iron or steel chain, the links of which shall not be less than one inch in diameter, and which said timber shall also be held in place by at least five hundred pounds of large stones piled on top of them. In addition to the foregoing, the sides of the blasts shall be covered with boughs, planking or other material, sufficiently to prevent the blasts from blowing out at the sides."

Sec. 2. Section 293 of article XXXI. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended, by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "And shall notify the occupants of all houses within three hundred (300) feet of the place of blasting, on the morning of each day upon which blasting shall be done"—so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 293. Three minutes' notice before firing the blasts shall be given, by displaying a red flag on a staff, not less than ten feet high, set in a conspicuous place within twenty-five feet of the point where the charge is placed, and also by calling out the words 'a blast' several times repeated, and loud enough to be distinctly heard at a distance of two hundred feet from the point of discharge, and shall notify the occupants of all houses within three hundred (300) feet of the place of blasting, on the morning of each day upon which blasting shall be done."

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1884.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of December, 1883, included in their final estimate and appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars for procuring standard weights and measures,

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor procure such weights and measures as the Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures may require for the proper performance of the duties of their offices, and which the Mayor may deem necessary and proper for that purpose.

Resolved, That no bills for any of such weights and measures be audited and paid by the Department of Finance, unless the same have been previously approved in writing by the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1884.

Whereas, The Second Avenue Railroad Company in the City of New York has, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, applied to this Board for its consent that the said company may construct, maintain, and operate a railroad in certain streets and avenues in the City of New York, hereinafter mentioned; and

Whereas, Due notice has been given, as required by the act aforesaid, that such application would be considered at the chamber of this Board on the fifth day of June, 1884, at eleven o'clock A. M.; and

Whereas, At the time and place so designated such application was considered, and all persons desirous of being heard in reference thereto were heard;

Resolved, That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby given that the said Second Avenue Railroad Company in the City of New York may construct, maintain, operate, use, and extend a railroad with a double track on the surface of the soil through, upon, and along the First avenue in the City of New York, from the Harlem river to Fifty-seventh street; and thence also with a double track through, upon, and along Fifty-seventh street to the Second avenue, to connect with its present track in said Second avenue; and also a branch railroad with a double track through, upon, and along Ninety-sixth street, from its present track in Second avenue to connect with its proposed track in First avenue; and also may construct such switches, sidings, turn-outs, and turn-tables, and suitable stands as may be necessary for the convenient working of such roads. But this consent is given upon the express condition that the said company shall comply with all the provisions of the aforesaid act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, extension, maintenance, and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof in cities, towns, and villages," passed May 6, 1884, and known as chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, pertinent thereto.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 23, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the James Street School to extend a vault eight feet outside of the curb-line on James street, corner of New Bowery, without payment of the usual fee, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Republican Association of the Thirteenth Assembly District to suspend a net-work banner across the Eighth avenue, from a pole to be erected on each side, from No. 252 to 257, in said avenue; such permission to continue only until the day after the next general election.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 23, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 3, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Alexander B. Smith Association to suspend a banner across the Eighth avenue, opposite No. 205; the permission hereby given to continue only until August 7, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 23, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 3, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby authorized to proceed with the work of laying new and repairing the old walks in and around the Central and City parks and places, in such manner and with such material as it may deem for the best interest of the city, whether by open contract or otherwise, provided that nothing herein contained shall be taken to authorize an expenditure greater than the amounts now appropriated for laying and repairing such walks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1884.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending June 28, 1884.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JUNE.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 22	29.894	29.942	30.050	29.961	30.085	12 P. M.
Monday, 23	30.106	30.096	30.018	30.073	30.110	1 P. M.
Tuesday, 24	29.910	29.800	29.718	29.809	29.996	0 A. M.
Wednesday, 25	29.718	29.702	29.762	29.727	29.762	9 P. M.
Thursday, 26	29.864	30.004	30.106	29.991	30.112	12 P. M.
Friday, 27	30.178	30.198	30.196	30.191	30.200	9 A. M.
Saturday, 28	30.214	30.212	30.192	30.206	30.250	10 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.994 inches.
 Maximum " at 10 A. M., June 28..... 30.250 "
 Minimum " at 5 P. M., June 25..... 29.700 "
 Range "550 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JUNE.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 22	79	68	87	71	78.6	66.3	87
Monday, 23	65	57	78	63	71.0	61.3	78
Tuesday, 24	69	65	84	72	81.0	69.0	85
Wednesday, 25	75	70	84	74	78.0	67.0	84
Thursday, 26	60	59	63	58	60.0	57.3	67
Friday, 27	65	54	75	61	69.0	58.3	76
Saturday, 28	64	56	75	59	68.0	57.6	75

Mean for the week..... 71.9 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 22d..... 87. "
 Minimum " at 2 A. M., 27th..... 58. "
 Range " 29. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
JUNE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 22	NNW	SE	ESE
Monday, 23	E	SSE	S
Tuesday, 24	E	S	SSW
Wednesday, 25	WSW	SW	NNE
Thursday, 26	NE	NE	NNE
Friday, 27	NNE	ENE	ENE
Saturday, 28	NNE	ENE	ENE

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,333 miles.
 Maximum force " 10 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.	Clouds.	Rain and Snow.
JUNE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
Sunday, 22	537	543	385
Monday, 23	359	375	516
Tuesday, 24	564	623	585
Wednesday, 25	652	704	631
Thursday, 26	487	416	367
Friday, 27	272	350	425
Saturday, 28	343	287	376

Total amount of water for the week..... 4.74 inch.

DANIEL DRAFER, PH. D., Director.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the month of June, 1884, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1860, and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	TITLE OF SUIT.	RECOVERY IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.	COSTS IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.
1884.			
June 5	Fort Lee Park and Steamboat Co.—Claim for damages to scow of Street Cleaning Department.....	\$350 00
" 10	Henry A. Gaubert—Claim for dock penalties. Com-promised.....	25 00
" 10	Edmund Coffin, Jr.—Judgment for costs.....		\$71 84
" 30	Garrett S. Schuyler—Claim for dock penalties. Com-promised.....	50 00
" 30	Diederick Fincke—Costs on order denying injunction.....		10 00
" 30	John Townshend—Upon discontinuance of proceeding.....		10 00
" 30	John Nesbit's Sons—Rent for platform for Eighthth street yard.....	25 00
	Total amount.....	\$541 84	

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of the Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 78 Tribune Building, Wednesday, June 25, 1884, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, Commissioners James C. Spencer, and William Dowd.
 Also, Chief Engineer Church, and Chief Engineer Newton and Consulting Engineer Adams of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of June 18, having been read and approved in the special meeting of June 21, the Secretary was directed to here record them approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers Nos. 225 to 234, and, upon motion of the Comptroller, the said vouchers were approved and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

There being no other regular business presented, the Commissioners, on motion of Commissioner Spencer, then went into Executive Session for further consultation and consideration of the matter of the proposed modification of the Aqueduct line to avoid "Gould's Swamp"; and, upon resuming the open session, adjourned.

JAS. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 30th day of June, 1884.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason and Matthews.

Resolved, That the plans for Station-house of Twenty-eighth Precinct, submitted by N. D. Bush, be and are hereby approved.

Transfers, Remand and Details.

Roundsman James Lynch, from Eighth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Patrolman William Z. Mullen, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to First Precinct.

Eustis Miller, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Bernard O'Reilly, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

James Kane, from Eighth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

George H. Peary, Thirtieth Precinct, remand to patrol.

Thomas Clifford, Twenty-second Precinct, detail at Leake & Watts' Orphan Asylum.

Joshua R. Traver, Second Precinct, detail at station Northern R. R.

Doorman James Perkins, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Geo. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Sec-
retary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM P. KIRK, President Board of Aldermen.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H.
HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS,
Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.

No. 6. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Sixth Avenue to Seventh Avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 7. PAVING BANK STREET, from Bleecker Street to Greenwich Avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 8. PAVING TWELFTH STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue D, except the block between Avenues C and D, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be ascertained upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householders or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to the Corporation, and he shall be liable for damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers Street.

FRED H. HAMLIN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner
of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, July 2, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, July 17, 1884, at 12 o'clock, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Eighth Avenue and First Avenue west of Eighth Avenue, with branches in said new Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 2. SEWERS IN FOURTH AVENUE, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, with connections to present sewers.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge Road to Dyckman Street, setting curbs and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to Riverside Drive, and setting curbs and flagging sidewalks therein, except between West End Avenue and Riverside Drive.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues, and setting curbs and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 6. PAVING SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Ninth to Eleventh Avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 7. PAVING EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from First Avenue to Avenue A, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 8. LAYING CROSSWALKS ACROSS SIXTY-NINTH STREET, at NINTH AVENUE, the BOULEVARD and ELEVENTH AVENUE.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the

amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householders or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to the Corporation, and he shall be liable for damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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FRED H. HAMLIN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, Nov. 1, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is enacted the following: "Title 2. Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water."

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rates for the use of such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they may be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-draws, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measuring, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the rate of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-eighth Street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth day of July, 1884, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, June 27, 1884.
WILLIAM G. BOGGS,
THOMAS DALY,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-third Street, between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth day of July, 1884, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, June 30, 1884.
JOHN P. REED, JR.,
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-third Street, from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue to a point distant 900 feet 3 1/4 inches easterly therefrom, and a new Avenue from the last-mentioned point, in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction, to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at the County Court-house, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the eleventh day of July, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate

and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the City of New York, to the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-third Street, from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue to a point distant 900 feet 3 1/4 inches easterly therefrom, and a new Avenue from the last mentioned point, in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction, to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, a curved line, radius 200 feet 6 inches, thence easterly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the westerly line of the new Avenue, first, east of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point of place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of the new Avenue, first, east of Tenth Avenue, distance 120 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 433 feet 10 1/2 inches; thence southerly, distance 20 feet 6 inches, thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 1,372 feet, distance 398 feet 2 1/4 inches; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 105 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 200 feet 6 inches, distance 148 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence southerly and in a reversed curved line, radius 515 feet, distance 441 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence in a curved line southerly, easterly and northerly, radius 400 feet 2 1/2 inches, distance 55 feet, thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 100 feet 2 1/2 inches, thence northerly and easterly and in a curved line, radius 59 feet 6 inches, distance 85 feet 5 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue, thence southerly, westerly and northerly in a curved line, radius 55 feet, distance 150 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence northerly and in a curved line, radius 445 feet, distance 381 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence northerly and in reversed curved line, radius 385 feet 6 inches, distance 28 feet 3 1/2 inches; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 105 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence northerly in a curved line, radius 1,432 feet, distance 418 feet 7 1/2 inches; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 40 feet 2 1/2 inches, thence westerly 48 feet 2 1/2 inches to the easterly line of new Avenue, first, east of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet to the point of place of beginning.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth Avenue and the intersection of the new Avenue, second, east of Tenth Avenue; and the new Avenue, second, east of Tenth Avenue, to be 60 feet wide between the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated, New York, 6th June, 1884.

E. HENRY LACOMBÉ,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifth Street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupants or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that the same is on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting within the ten week-days next after the said ninth day of July, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the ninth day of July, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of side of Riverside Avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line or side of Riverside Avenue, with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth Street, running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifth Street to the westerly line or side of the Boulevard, thence southerly along the westerly line or side of the Boulevard to and across One Hundred and Fifth Street to a point distant about one hundred and six feet and ten inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth Street with the westerly line or side of the Boulevard, running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifth Street to the easterly line or side of Riverside Avenue, thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Riverside Avenue to and across One Hundred and Fifth Street to the point of place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at the County Court-house, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 28, 1884.

PATRICK DALY,
THOMAS DALY,
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourth Street, from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue to a point distant 900 feet 3 1/4 inches easterly therefrom, and a new Avenue from the last-mentioned point, in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction, to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupants or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be desirous of objecting to the same, should appear in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 71 William Street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the ninth day of July, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting within the ten week-days next after the said ninth day of July,

1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 1/2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the ninth day of July, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street, distant 200 feet westerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line or side of Pleasant Avenue with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street, running thence northerly and parallel with Pleasant Avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street; thence easterly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street to and across Pleasant Avenue to a point distant 68 feet and 6 inches easterly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line or side of Pleasant Avenue with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street; running thence southerly in a straight line to a point in One Hundred and Twenty-second Street, distant 200 feet easterly from the right angle from the easterly line or side of Pleasant Avenue, if the same was extended across One Hundred and Twenty-second Street; thence southerly and parallel with Pleasant Avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street, running thence westerly along the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street to and across Pleasant Avenue to the point of place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Session thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, May 28, 1884.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
JOHN T. BOYD,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 18, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments and lists, to wit:

Sixty-first street paving, from westerly side of Tenth Avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh Avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Seventy-third street paving, from Ninth Avenue to the Boulevard, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

Seventy-third street paving, from First to Third Avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Seventy-eighth street paving, from Ninth Avenue to the Boulevard, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street paving, from a line 12 feet west of west curb of Fourth Avenue to the Sixth Avenue, with trap and granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street: regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

Second Avenue flagging sidewalks, both sides, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, and on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, 100 feet west of Second Avenue; also on the easterly side of Second Avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

Tenth Avenue flagging sidewalks, both sides, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street, with an additional course of flagging.

Eleventh Avenue flagging sidewalks, both sides, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, with an additional course of flagging.

Sixty-third street flagging sidewalks, north side, between Second and Third Avenues.

Madison Avenue sewer, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets.

Tenth Avenue sewer, west side, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Twenty-ninth street sewer, between First Avenue and East River.

Boulevard, fencing vacant lots, west side, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-ninth street, and in Ninety-sixth, north side, from the Boulevard to Riverside Avenue.

Which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, June 14, 1884, and entered on the 15th day of June, 1884, in the Record of Titles and Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents; that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the said assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and all persons desirous of objecting to or before August 21, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry of the said assessments in the Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1884, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$400 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE CITY IN CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF the Corporation of the City of New York in and to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 1884, at noon, as follows, to wit:

Twenty-seven vacant lots of ground on Block No. 303 of the Twelfth Ward, bounded by the Second and Third Avenues and Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, and designated by the Ward Nos. 6 to 14 inclusive; numbers 21 to 26 inclusive; numbers 29 to 31 inclusive; and numbers 35 to 43 inclusive.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash at the time of sale, and the purchaser will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and the expenses attending the sale, and preparation of the deed.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 12, 1884.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING, WIDENING, EXTENDING AND STRAIGHTENING ROADS, STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS, AND PUBLIC PLACES.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW YORK City Code, Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York gives public notice that the sale at Public Auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879, and prior thereto, for opening, widening, extending and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks and public places, which sale is advertised to be held at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, is hereby postponed until Monday, October 6, 1884, to be held at the same hour and place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1884.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:

120,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

22,000 pounds good clean dry Straw.

1,200 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

700 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 16, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department above Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not a bid or estimate made in collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and the sum to which he would be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by

law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Fire Department, at the office of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:

230,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

43,000 pounds good clean dry Straw.

5,300 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,300 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 16, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the department below Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not a bid or estimate made in collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and the sum to which he would be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President.
HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GATE-HOUSE AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, AT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 8, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GATE-HOUSE AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET," which there is one separate set of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL HIS OR HER ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the NATIONAL BANKS of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, June 24, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated, New York, July 1, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO STEAM HEATING WORK, PLUMBING WORK, AND GAS-FITTING IN THE EAST WING OF THE INSANE ASYLUM ON WARD'S ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 8, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for REPAIRS TO STEAM HEATING, ETC., FOR EAST WING OF INSANE ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND," for which there is one separate set of specifications, and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL HIS OR HER ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the NATIONAL BANKS of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, June 24, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TIN, SLATE, SASH, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

TIN, SLATE, ETC.

47 squares Roofing Tin.
9 " Tin for gutter line.
9 " Slate.
47 " Tarred Paper.
110 feet 4-inch Galvanized Leader.
300 pounds No. 1 Solid.
4 Galvanized Iron Elbows, 4 inches.
(For New Laundry, Hart's Island.)

ALSO, SASH.

50 pairs of Window Sash, for Laundry at Retreat, Blackwell's Island.

All to be furnished in accordance with the printed specifications.
—or any single article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, July 8, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Tin, Slate, Sash, etc.," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the Contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or her bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain state and name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which the estimate relates, or in the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or his bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Holders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, June 23, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, IRON, TIN AND LEATHER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Monday, July 7, 1884.
30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
500 barrels good solid Irish Potatoes, 265 lbs., net, per barrel; to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
15,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
50 dozen Sea Foam.
15 " Worcestershire Sauce, pints.
30 " Canned Peas, 3 pounds.
100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).
100 " Bran (50 pounds each).

DRY GOODS.

100 Blue Flannel Blouses.
25 dozen Dust Brushes.

CROCKERY.

5 gross W. G. Bowls.
2 " Soup Plates.

IRON AND TIN.

10 bundles Galvanized Iron, BB No. 24.
10 boxes best Charcoal Tin, IX, 14 by 20.
1 box best Charcoal Tin, IX, 14 by 20.

LEATHER.

2,000 pounds Offal Leather.

—or any single article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, July 8, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Iron, Tin and Leather," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or her bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain state and name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which the estimate relates, or in the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or his bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Holders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, June 23, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Holders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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Dated New York, June 23, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

and delivering free of all expense at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of not less than 2,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

The flour to be equal to the samples exhibited and subject to the approval of three members of the New York Produce Exchange, to be named by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, whose decision regarding the quality of the flour proposed to be delivered shall be binding upon both seller and buyer.

Contractor to furnish inspector's certificate of grade, and also certificate of weight and tare of each lot.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, July 8, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the Contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or her bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain state and name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or his bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Holders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, June 23, 1884.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE Common Council, in relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York, the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Maria Ward; aged 40 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black polonaise and petticoat, black straw hat.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Maggie Daly; or Harrison; aged 36 years; committed June 4, 1884, for three months.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Rose Slavin; aged 35 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

Mary McNulty; aged 27 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; black hair and eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas McGuire; aged 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, brown pants, laced shoes, black Derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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At Work House, Blackwell's Island—James Anderson; aged 50 years; committed June 23, 1884.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Carmin Corp; aged 33 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted drab coat, brown-mixed vest, black pants, boots.

Charlotte Crosby; aged 50 years; 4 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black dress and black skirt and blouse, black check shirt, laced shoes.

Eliza Burke; aged 45 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black dress and black skirt and blouse, black straw hat.

John Reilly; aged 44 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black flannel coat, brown pants, gray vest, black Derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Michael Shandley; aged 53 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between the westerly line of Ninth avenue and the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas, in the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and twenty feet one and one-half inch (220' 1 1/2") to the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty-one feet four and one-half inches (61' 4 1/2") to the easterly line of One Hundred and thirty-three feet ten inches (233' 10") to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by closing said street, as above-mentioned and described.

And that such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated June 26, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRAY,
Comptroller.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

EGBERT L. VIELE,
President of the Department of Public Parks.

W. F. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Friday, July 9, 1884, for the alteration, etc., of premises Nos. 225 and 227 West Forty-first street, for Grammar School No. 67.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

The party submitting proposals for the contract, proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in each case.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

JAMES R. CUMING,
RICHARD S. TREACY,
ROBERT R. KIRK,
J. SEAVY PAGE,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated, New York, June 26, 1884.

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